extension of some flood embankments at the border into the Nepalese territory, preparation of detailed project report for Kosi High Dam have been interalia agreed for managing floods in North Bihar.

[*English*]

Packaging Material

3582. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of packs for milk and milk products, juice based drinks and vegetable oil by HPCL, Itola during 1990-91;

(b) the cost of production of these packs and earnings made during 1990-91;

(c) the consumption of paper and LDPE during last three years, year-wise;

(d) the quantity and value of LDPE imported during last three years; and

(e) the net profit/loss of the project and outgo of foreign exchange for machines and materials imported and royalty paid/payable so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). HPCL, Itola produced a total of 432.45 million packs in 200 ml. equivalent terms (MEP) during the year 1990-91 at a cost of Rs. 3134 lakhs, earning a net sales revenue of Rs. 3141 lakhs.

(c) The yearwise consumption of paper and LDPE for last three years is as under:-

	Paper	*LDPE (MT)*
1988-89	2545.25	1072.85
1989-90	3021.42	1047.83
1990-91	3383.19	1006.48

(d) The quantity and value of LDPE imported during last three years is given below:-

	Quantity (MT)	*CIF Value (Rs. lakh)*
1988-89	400	87.735
1989-90	200	36.346
1990-91	Nil	Nil

(e) The net profit of the project is likely to be Rs. 55.6 lakhs The outgo in foreign exchange of the project is as follows:-

Material - Rs. 831 lakh

Machines - Rs. 295 lakh

The total royalty paid is Rs. 6.5 lakh. Royalty due is nil as on date.

[*Translation*]

LPG Agencies in Haryana

3583. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG agencies in Haryana, district-wise;

(b) whether LPG agencies are insufficient in Haryana, if so, the district-wise details thereof; and

(c) the names of the districts in which LPG agencies are likely to be opened in Haryana during 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHANAN KUMAR): (a) to (c). New LPG distributorships are opened at different places in the country as per Marketing Plan, availability of product, etc. As per the information provided by the oil companies, there was a total of 119 LPG distributorships in different districts of Haryana as on 1.10.1991:

Ambala	-	21
Bhiwani	-	5
Faridabad	-	17
Gurgaon	-	7
Hissar	-	10
Jind	-	4
Kaithal	-	1
Kamal	-	14
Kurukshetra	-	5
Mahendergarh	-	3
Panipat	-	1
Rewari	-	2
Rohtak	-	11
Sirsa	-	5
Son_pat	-	7
Yamunanagar	-	6
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[English]

CNG for Introduction of Gas Based Vehicles in Delhi

3584. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has recently censured the officials of the Gas Authority of India Ltd. for not making available the Compressed Natural Gas for introduction of gas based vehicles on an experimental basis in DTC buses to prevent pollution in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Gas Authority of India has expressed its inability to do so; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHANA KUMAR): (a) The Supreme Court has recalled their direction regarding censure of officers.

(b) No, Sir. Compressed Natural Gas will be made available by the Gas Authority of India Ltd. for operating 5 DTC buses on dual-fuel system to assess the technical feasibility and commercial viability of such operations in Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.